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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MR. NICHOLAS GOODISON TO WASHINGTON

SUMMARY: CHAIRMAN OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE (UK) WILL BE IN
WASHINGTON MAY 25-27. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN U.S. GOVERNMENT.
END SUMMARY

1. ROBERT FELL, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE STOCK
EXCHANGE (FORMERLY LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WHICH MERGED
WITH REGIONAL UK STOCK EXCHANGES IN 1974) HAS REQUESTED
U.S. TREASURY, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND SECURITIES &
EXCHANGE COMMISSION ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT
SCHEDULE FOR MR. NICHOLAS GOODISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE STOCK
EXCHANGE, WHO WILL BE MAKING HIS FIRST VISIT TO WASHINGTON
FROM MIDDAY WEDNESDAY MAY 25 THROUGH FRIDAY MAY 27,
STAYING AT HAY ADAMS. (GOODISON ALSO HAS SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY MAY 28 AND 29 FREE, LEAVING WASHINGTON ON MEMORIAL
DAY ON A 5:00 PM FLIGHT TO CHICAGO.)

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2. GOODISON (AT 42) IS THE YOUNGEST EVER CHAIRMAN OF THE
STOCK EXCHANGE. HE IS SENIOR PARTNER IN QUILTER, HILTON'
GOODISON, A GRADUATE OF CAMBRIDGE AND IN HIS SPARE TIME
HAS PUBLISHED BOOKS ON ANTIQUES. HE IS ONE OF THE FOUR
EX OFFICIO SPEAKERS AT EACH YEAR'S MANSION HOUSE BANQUET
(THE OTHER 3 BEING THE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND,

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER AND THE CHAIRMAN OF LLOYDS (INSURANCE) OF LONDON.) GOODISON WOULD LIKE APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF TREASURY, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND SEC. THE STOCK EXCHANGE HAS ALREADY REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH THE SEC ON THURSDAY MAY 26 (CONTACT AT SEC: MR. YEIICHI KUWAYAMA). GOODISON IN ADDITION TO WHATEVER SEC MAY HAVE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 26, ALSO HAS A MID-MORNING AND LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT ON MAY 27 WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS (CONTACT: MR. GORDON S. MACKLIN). AT TREASURY AND FED, HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS: A) THE US ECONOMY; B) THE OUTLOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL MOVEMENTS: AND, IF AGENCIES WISH, HE WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE HIS OWN VIEWS ON THE ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL OUTLOOK IN THE UK.

3. FORMER PRIME MINISTER WILSON IS CURRENTLY LEADING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE UK FINANCIAL STRUCTURE. ONE OF THE ELEMENTS GOODISON HOPES TO INVESTIGATE IN US IS: GIVEN JUSTIFIABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS, WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK FOR CAPITALISM. BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOODISON HOPES TO BASE PART OF HIS OWN MANSION HOUSE ADDRESS IN THE FALL ON REACTIONS THAT HE HEARS IN WASHINGTON, ATTEMPTING IN A NONPOLITICAL OR APOLITICAL WAY TO FIT THEM INTO THE UK CONTEXT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF U.S. TREASURY COULD COORDINATE APPOINTMENTS FOR GOODISON IN THE TIME HE HAS AVAILABLE. IN ADDITION TO SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRIEF (10-15 MINUTES) COURTESY CALLS ON TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN BURNS AND SEC CHAIRMAN-DESIGNATE WILLIAMS IF THEIR SCHEDULES PERMIT. AS WASHINGTON AGENCIES AWARE, THE STOCK EXCHANGE (UK) HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO US AGENCIES THAT HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT UK FINANCIAL SCENE. GOODISON IS LIKELY TO BE A MAJOR FORCE IN UK FINANCIAL SCENE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME AND IS THOUGHT LIKELY TO REMAIN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 3-4 YEARS.

5. GOODISON LEAVES FOR U.S. ON MAY 18. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INFO ON WHATEVER APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR HIM BY COB THURSDAY, MAY 12, OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.

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